

5.0 Notes

5.1 Glossary

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| Cancel | This activity refers to resetting the state of a mission, which was not used, to cancelled. This state attribute has nothing to do with the persistence of the mission record; all mission records are retained in the database for a configurable number of months from the month in which they were scheduled to fly. |
| Delete | This activity refers to marking a database record in a GRIS database for removal. |
| Flying Day | A flying day begins at a configurable hour Zulu Time and continues until the same hour the following day. |
| Main Menu | This is the first screen which is presented upon entering GRIS. This screen has a variety of high level GRIS functions from which to choose as well as an option to terminate GRIS. |
| Mission | This is any flight made for the purpose of reconnaissance activity. A mission is flown along a specified, predetermined track. |
| Mission Entry | This is a collection of mission data which is contained in RECON 3 and 4 messages. The subset of data which is needed by GRIS is extracted from the messages and persistently stored. |
| Nickname | This is a program name to which many tracks or missions can be associated. Each track or mission is associated with a single nickname. |
| Nickname Entry | This is a collection of nickname data which is contained in a RECON 1 message. The subset of data which is needed by GRIS is extracted from the message and persistently stored. Refer to the OCS for this object in the SDD for a definition of the elements contained within this object. |
| Purge | This activity refers to the physical removal of a database record from the database. Unlike deletion, the object is not simply marked for removal but the memory it occupied has been released. Once purged, there is no way to recover the lost information. |
| Query Screen | This is a screen which provides the ability to make a database query to one of the databases. There are a variety of selection options on the query screens which indicate the number of database elements which are to be displayed. |
| RECON 1 | This is an incoming message to GRIS. This message contains nickname data and will result in the addition or modification of a nickname entry. |
| RECON 2 | This is an incoming message to GRIS. This message contains track data and will result in the addition or modification of a track entry. |
| RECON | This is an incoming message to GRIS. This message contains mission data and will result in the addition or modification of a mission entry. |
| RECON 4 | This is an update to a RECON 3 message. The RECON 3 data is checked and any additional information is provided by the RECON 4 message. |
| Reprocessed Message | This is a corrected message. Messages are processed when first sent. After updates to |

messages are made, the messages are reprocessed to validate that the changes are done and that any additional information received is also included.

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| Retransmitted Message | This is a corrected message which is transmitted from GRIS through the resident automated message handling system to a specified list of addressees. This message may or may not return to GRIS, and is therefore reprocessed to update the databases before it is released. If the message does return, it will have a new date time group and will be treated as any incoming message. |
| Revised Message | This is a message which has come into the system with errors and has been changed without being reprocessed or retransmitted. |
| Sectional Message | This is a message which is too large to be transmitted as a single packet. A sectional message will be sectioned automatically if it is too large, or may be sectioned manually by the message creator. Each section of a sectional message will have a message header attached to it, which contains the necessary information to recombine the entire message successfully. |
| SPLDATA | This is textual mission data found in the SPLDATA line of a message. Stored along with other mission data without any validation. |
| Track | A standard route established for reconnaissance missions. |
| Track Dictionary | This is a hardcopy report containing all active tracks in GRIS. Besides the information stored in the GRIS database for each track, a page is also allocated for a plate, which illustrates the track. The dictionary can be printed in whole or simply contain change pages from the last edition. |
| Track Entry | This is a collection of track data which is contained in a RECON 2 message. The subset of data which is needed by GRIS is extracted from the message and persistently stored. |
| Transmit | This activity refers to the handoff of messages from GRIS to the resident message handling system. This single action within GRIS will generate the release of the message to all of its addressees. |

5.2 Acronyms

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| ACOM | Atlantic Command |
| ADP | Automated Data Processing |
| ATA | Actual Time of Arrival |
| ATD | Actual Time of Departure |
| CAF | Command Advisory Function |
| CENTCOM | Central Command |
| CINC | Commander-In-Chief |
| CP | Mission Control Point |
| CSCI | Computer Software Configuration Item |
| DTG | Date Time Group |
| ETA | Estimated Time of Arrival |
| EN | Entry Point |
| ETD | Estimated Time of Departure |
| EUCOM | European Command |
| EX | Exit Point |
| GCCS | Global Command and Control System |
| GMT | Greenwich Mean Time |
| GRIS | GCCS Reconnaissance Information System |
| ICAO | International Civil Aviation Organization |
| IDL | International Date Line |
| JCS | Joint Chiefs of Staff |
| JRC | Joint Reconnaissance Center |
| LN | Landing Event |
| NE | Nearest Point |
| NSA | National Security Agency |
| NWSUS | Navy Worldwide Site Unique Software |
| OADR | Originating Agency Determination Required |
| OPLAN | Operations Plan |
| OPORD | Operations Order |
| PACOM | Pacific Command |
| QRC | Quick Reaction Capability |
| RECON | Reconnaissance |
| RIPS | Reconnaissance Information Processing System |
| SOUTHCOM | Southern Command |
| SRO | Sensitive Reconnaissance Operations |
| SSS | System/Segment Specification |
| SUM | Software User's Manual |
| TO | Takeoff |
| TOA | Time of Action |
| TSS | Time Share System |
| USCINCPAC | U.S. Commander-in-Chief, Pacific |
| WAM | WWMCCS ADP Modernization |
| WWMCCS | World Wide Military Command and Control |